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From: Chairman, Naval Radiation Safety Committee
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MEETING THIRD QUARTER, CY-2013

Encl: (1) NRSC Meeting Agenda
(2) NRMP Action and Inspection Summaries
(3) National Capital Region, Medical Directorate Brief

1. The NRSC convened at 1034 on 09 October 2013, to discuss the agenda items listed in enclosure (1). The following individuals attended:

- a. RADM K. Slates, Chairman, NRSC, Director, N45
- b. CAPT D. Davis-Urgo, Executive Secretary, NRSC
- c. (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b)
- d. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- e. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- f. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- g. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
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- i. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- j. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- k. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- l. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- m. (b) (6) [REDACTED]
- n. (b) (6) [REDACTED]

2. In opening the meeting, I discussed the many challenges that we have faced as a result of sequestration, furloughs and the recent tragedy at the Navy Yard. I reiterated that fiscal challenges are still ongoing with the current shutdown, and even if a budget appropriation is signed, there will probably be further challenges. I expressed my gratitude for those meeting our regulatory obligations and maintaining the safety necessary for our program.

3. No specific items were carried forward from the previous NRSC meeting in July 2013.

4. The incoming correspondence from the NRC during the past quarter was discussed by CAPT Davis-Urgo.

- a. The NRC accepted the Navy's notice of intent to

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extend administrative timeliness criteria during the furlough period. The Navy will provide the NRC with a notice that timeliness criteria will return to the normal criteria.

b. The NRC requested more information concerning the alternate schedule request for submission of the final status survey reports for NSWC, Dahlgren and NRL, Chesapeake Beach Detachment. The NRC requested that the Navy provide further information on the items in the regulation that are not applicable to this scenario.

5. The outgoing correspondence to the NRC during the past quarter was discussed by CAPT Davis-Urgo.

a. The Navy responded to the NRC request for additional information for the alternate schedule request for submission of the final status survey reports mentioned in 4.b.

b. The Navy requested an alternate decommissioning schedule for NAWC, China Lake, SPAWAR and NPS, Monterey. The first item is a request to delay the submission of a decommissioning plan for an indefinite period and the last two items are a request to extend the initiation of decommissioning.

c. The Navy notified the NRC of the ceasing of activities for NSWC, Dahlgren research permit. Because this activity only used sealed sources (without a history of leaking), there was no requirement to report this cessation to the NRC at this time.

6. (b) (6) and (b) (6) discussed the performance metrics associated with Naval Radioactive Materials Permit (NRMP) inspections and permit actions. These permit actions and inspection summaries are attached in enclosure (2). (b) (6) (b) (5)

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7. (b) (6) discussed recent issues related to the RASP.

a. Topic: Ongoing Fukushima Issues

Discussion: (b) (5)

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Conclusion: Open

b. Topic: RAD-10 Update

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Discussion: The second revision of the RAD-10 RASP Manual has been released to the stakeholders for a final review. It is anticipated that this will be signed before the end of 2013.

Conclusion: Open

8. Colonel Taylor discussed the recent stand-up of the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and the National Capital Region, Medical Directorate. Enclosure (3) contains the brief. It is still uncertain how this affects the Naval Dosimetry Center (NDC) and the medical permitting under the master material license. The public health aspects of the DHA will not occur until October 2015. There is an effort to align NDC directly under BUMED.

Conclusion: Closed; pending new developments

9. (b) (6) stated that he will be moved to the medical branch within his division on 01 November 2013. He also stated that, pending the current fiscal situation, he will begin a furlough status until further notice. Emergency contact information will follow later.

10. I reminded the group to provide the information necessary for emergency travel requests that require SECNAV approval.

11. Further input was requested from around the room. Colonel Taylor provided further information concerning the DHA, and noted that Walter Reed National Military Medical Center recently completed its first high dose rate (HDR) case.

12. The committee was reminded that the next meeting is expected to occur during the second week in December 2013.

13. The meeting adjourned at 1200.

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NCR, Med Dir. (COL Taylor)

**Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) Meeting Agenda
3rd Quarter - 09 October 2013**

Welcome Remarks from the Chairman (5 min) RADM Slates

NRC Correspondence (10 min) CAPT Davis-Urgo

- Incoming: Acceptance of Notice of Intent to Extend
Administrative Timeliness Criteria During
Furloughs
- Request for Additional Information Concerning
Alternate Schedule Request for Submission of Final
Status Survey Reports
- Outgoing: Response to Request for Additional Information
For Submission of Final Status Survey Reports
- Alternate Schedule Requests for China Lake,
SPAWAR and Naval Postgraduate School
- Notification of Ceasing Activities for NSWC,
Dahlgren Research Permit

Performance Metrics (10 min)

- NMCPHC
- RASO

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RASP Issues (5 min)

- Ongoing Fukushima Issues
- RAD-10 Update

Defense Health Agency Update (5 min)

COL Taylor

NRC Update Remarks (10 min)

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Closing remarks (5 min)

RADM Slates

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Enclosure (3)



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DepSecDef Memo - 11 March 2013

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8. National Capital Region. By October 1, 2013, the DHA's NCR Directorate will exercise authority, direction, and control over the inpatient facilities and their subordinate clinics in the NCR and enhanced MSM authorities over other NCR facilities. This will be accomplished by the establishment of the NCR Directorate and disestablishment of the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical Command (JTF CapMed). During this period of the transition to the NCR Directorate, all authorities previously delegated to the Commander, JTF CapMed remain in effect, but authority is delegated to the ASD(HA), under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P&R), for oversight of the JTF CapMed and to direct matters of operation and management of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, including their operation as joint facilities. This delegation is effective immediately. The identification of personnel positions to be transferred to the DHA (or returned to the Services) will be completed by April 1, 2013. The formal realignment of the identified NCR medical facilities to the DHA will be effective October 1, 2013.

Enclosure (3)



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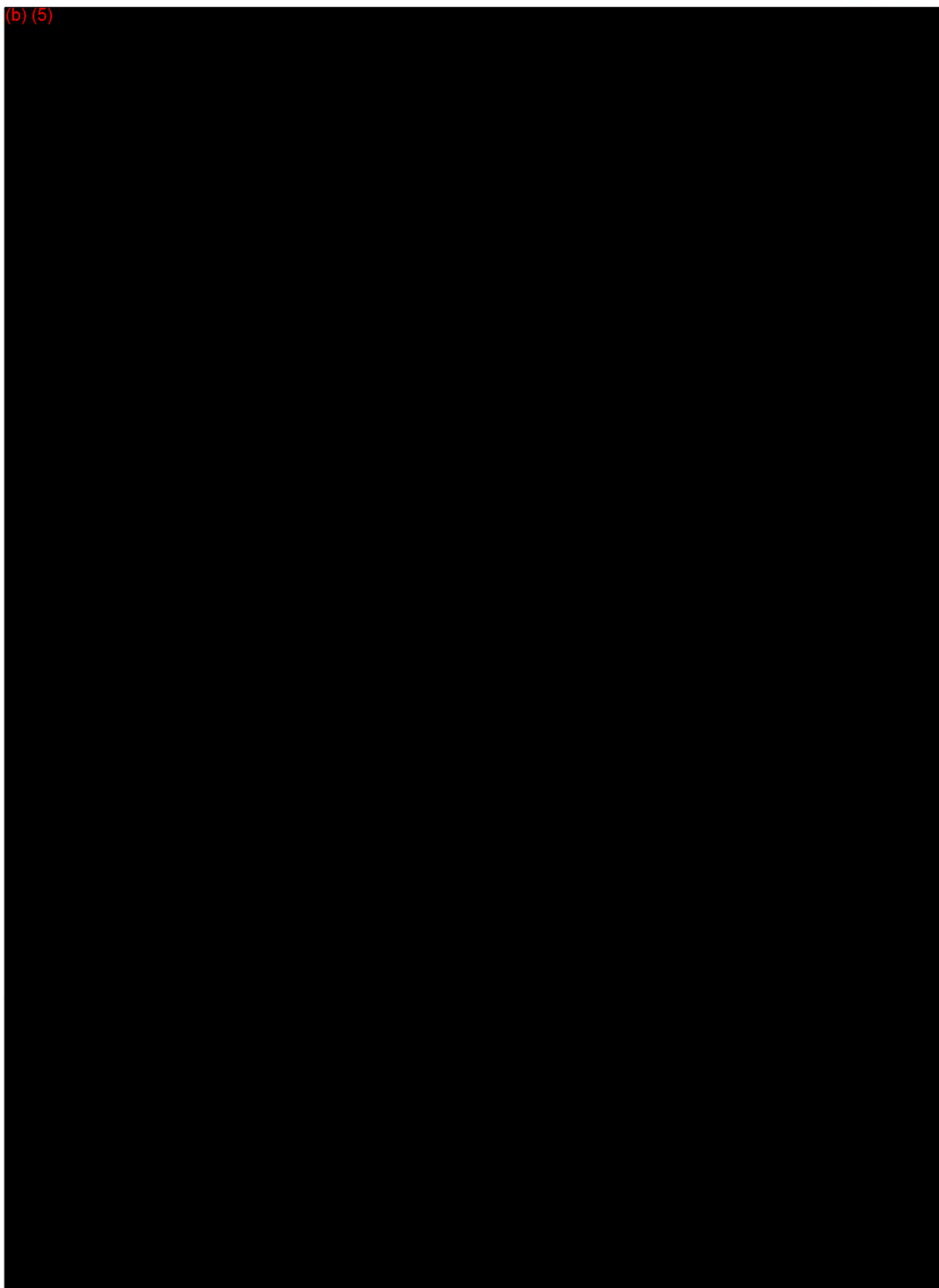


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Enclosure (3)

